



FENWICK & WEST LLP

OFFICIAL

**SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE | EMBARCADERO CENTER WEST
275 BATTERY ST., SUITE 1500 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
TEL 415.875.2300 | FAX 415.281.1350 | WWW.FENWICK.COM**

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 19 2004

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: July 19, 2004

CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 22930-06086

To:

To:		
NAME	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	703-872-9306	703-308-1202

FROM: Colleen Chien, Esq.
Reg. No. 55,062

PHONE: (415) 875-2319

SENT BY: Larisa Burshteyn

PHONE: (650) 943-5373

RE: U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/497,373

NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE: 22 ORIGINAL WILL NOT FOLLOW

MESSAGE:

CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE OR THEIR DESIGNEE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, OR IF THEY ARE NOT CLEAR,
PLEASE CALL Larisa Burshteyn AT (650) 943-5373 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

22930/06086/SF/5124985.1

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 770**Complete If Known**

Application Number	09/497,373
Filing Date	February 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Amir Alon et al.
Examiner Name	Forest Thompson Jr.
Art Unit	3625
Attorney Docket No.	22930-06086

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
☒ Deposit Account:
Deposit Account Number **19-2555**Deposit Account Name **Fenwick & West LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
☒ Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity/Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	x	=

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2609	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 770.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BYName (Print/Type) **Colleen V. Chlen**Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) **55,062****Complete (if applicable)**Telephone **415-875-2319**

Signature

Chlen

Date

7/19/04

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2004

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

APPLICANTS: Amir Alon *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 09/497,373
FILING DATE: February 3, 2000
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AND MANAGING
GROUPS FOR INCREASING BUYING POWER ON THE WORLD WIDE
WEB
EXAMINER: Forest Thompson Jr.
GROUP ART UNIT: 3625
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 22930-06086

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 and addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date printed below:

Dated:

7/19/04

By:



Colleen Chien, Reg. No. 55,062

MAIL STOP RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT D

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.